POLITICAL ECONOMY IN THE CHICAGO AREA
University of Chicago, Gleacher Center, 450 North Cityfront Plaza, Chicago, IL 60611

PROGRAM MEETING
May 23, 2008

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Organizers

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 22:

7:00 pm           Reception and Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008
Gleacher Center, Room 304

9:00 – 9:30 am    Continental Breakfast


10:30 – 11:00 am  Refreshment Break 304 Foyer

11:00 – 12:00 pm  Andrea L. Eisfeldt-Northwestern University “Colonies” with Matthias Doepke-Northwestern University

Noon-1:30 pm      Lunch, 220 Lounge

1:30-2:30 pm      Alberto Simpser-University of Chicago “Cheating Big: On the Logic of Electoral Corruption in Developing Countries”

2:30-2:45 pm      Refreshment Break, 204 Foyer

2:45-3:45 pm      Jesse M. Shapiro-University of Chicago GSB, “Competition and Diversity: Historical Evidence from U.S. Newspapers” with Matthew Gentzkow-University of Chicago GSB and Michael Sinkinson-Harvard University
3:45-4:00 pm   Refreshment Break, 204 Foyer

4:00- 5:00 pm  **Benjamin F. Jones-Northwestern University, “Hit or Miss? The Effect of Assassinations on Institutions and War”** with Benjamin A. Olken-Harvard University

5:00 pm         Adjourn